

IRISH LIMIT REACHED, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Complains That Delay in Ratification Is Holding Up Evacuation.

CANNOT BE REOPENED

Not Merely Rejection, but Even Alteration Would Void the Treaty.

WANTS APPROVAL TO ACT

Then Britain Will Hand Over Ireland to Provisional Government.

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—A statement from Premier Lloyd George was issued here to-day to the effect that the Government had gone to the utmost limit in the Irish treaty and that it was impossible to reopen the discussion.

The delay in ratification in Ireland, the statement said, was holding up the working of the Cabinet committee appointed to arrange the evacuation of the British forces in Ireland, settle the terms of amnesty and transfer executive responsibility to the Irish provisional government.

Following is the text of Premier Lloyd George's statement:

"No British statesman could go further than we have gone; no British statesman could consider any proposal involving Ireland being out of the empire.

"The treaty places Ireland on an equality with the other States of the empire and gives Ireland the same claim to membership in the League of Nations and every right that Canada has in law, fact and constitutional practice, and not merely rejection, but alteration even, of the treaty would render it null and void. This would, indeed, be deplorable in the interests of both countries.

"The British Government have gone to their utmost limit in the treaty, and to reopen the discussion, which was closed only after the most exhaustive consideration of every point, would be a fruitless proceeding and is impossible.

"A committee consisting of British Ministers presided over by the Colonial Secretary has been set up to deal with the evacuation of the British forces, the settling of amnesty and the making of all necessary arrangements on the British side and transferring full executive responsibility to an Irish Provisional Government. The work of this committee, which had been in continuous session up to Christmas, and had proposed to sit through the Christmas holidays, is now unavoidably held up pending approval of the treaty, but on ap-

Compromise Assures Treaty, Dublin Hears

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—It has been learned from a reliable source, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin to-day, that at a secret meeting of the Dail Eireann leaders, representing both the supporters and opponents of the Anglo-Irish treaty, a compromise was reached which will insure the ratification of the pact.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—Exhaustive inquiries in Dublin to-day failed to confirm the report a compromise had been reached by the Dail Eireann leaders insuring ratification of the treaty. So far as can be ascertained the provisional government has not changed since the adjournment of the Dail.

proval it would be carried through with the utmost dispatch.

"It is the intention of the British Government to hand over without delay their responsibilities to a provisional government, which will function during the period of transition required for setting up the Irish Free State administration."

SINN FEIN COUNCILS URGE ANGLO-IRISH PACT

Cork, Donegal and Meath Voice Approval of Treaty.

CORK, Dec. 28.—The Sinn Fein executive committee of South Cork, the constituency of Michael Collins, to-day unanimously accepted a resolution approving of the Anglo-Irish treaty. The resolution asked the representatives of the Irish people to be unanimous in favor of the treaty, as a division in Irish ranks at the present time would be disastrous and lead to disorders and chaos.

BELFAST, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—A convention of Sinn Fein clubs of North Donegal adopted a resolution by unanimous vote expressing satisfaction with the Irish peace treaty as embodying the essentials of Ireland's freedom and safeguarding Ireland's honor. Reports submitted before the vote showed that each district in the constituency favored ratification of the pact. The resolution called upon the six Dail Eireann members representing the district not only to vote for the treaty but to use their influence to bring about ratification.

Donegal, although the most northern Irish county, is under the Southern Parliament, being one of the three counties excluded from Ulster under the Government of Ireland bill of 1920.

NAVAN, County Meath, Ireland, Dec. 28.—The Urban Council of Navan has adopted a resolution favoring ratification of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty.

MOROCCANS TURN BIG GUNS ON FOE FLIERS

MADRID, Dec. 28.—Moroccans are displaying activity against Spanish aviators, who are bombarding their encampments, according to dispatches from Melilla. Heretofore the Moroccans have used only rifle fire against airplanes, but are now turning their heavy guns on the machines, thus far without success.

A squadron of Spanish airplanes flew over Dardius yesterday. They reported a large deposit of war material and extensive encampments, with tents.

PLUNKETT PREDICTS IRISH RATIFICATION

Agricultural League Founder, Here for Rest, Will Make No Speeches.

Sir Horace Plunkett, founder of the Irish Agricultural League and ardent advocate of the Irish Free State, arrived yesterday by the White Star liner Olympic on his forty-second Atlantic trip, confident that the treaty creating the new dominion would be ratified. He said he had come here for rest, that he was going to make no speeches for or against anything and that he might stay a couple of months, returning to New York after his visit to Omaha, Neb. He had prepared a statement of his views on the Irish situation and asked to be excused from adding to them.

"So far as the Irish question relates to the old conflict between England and Ireland," Sir Horace wrote, "I believe it is to be buried. When Ulster is settled, the lesser issue will be settled for the additional reason that it is every Irishman's wish that it should be.

"The treaty itself will be ratified. Even if Dail Eireann cannot on account of the pledges of its members to an Irish republic agree to another form of government it will have to consult the people and they will be for the treaty. The terms of the treaty are substantially those that I have advocated for the last two and a half years. I am naturally happy about them, and Irishmen and friends of Irishmen in America should be also. They know enough of democratic politics to realize that if the Irish people have not got all that their leaders have asked in the last few years they have won powers of self-government with which they can hold their political destinies and build up a civilization in harmony with the genius of the race."

"It would be in the best interests of the Unionists of the northeast corner of the island to join hands with the great majority of their fellow countrymen as the southern Unionists have done in building up an Irish free state. But if they do not come in at once, I have no doubt that they will do so very soon."

For many years Sir Horace Plunkett has been one of the foremost political forces in Ireland, being the rallying point for progressive Irishmen. He has steadily tried to point out the futility and danger to a small people in taking up arms against a great Power.

2 CENT POSTAGE EXTENDED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Effective January 1, 1922, the domestic rate of two cents an ounce or fraction thereof will apply to letters mailed in the United States destined for Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Jamaica and Martinique, the Post Office Department announced to-day.

PLANES TO CHASE BANDITS AND CONTROL AIR TRAFFIC

Aerial Police Will Go in Duty Monday in Paris, With Headquarters in Aviation Field Near City—Bird's-eye Photographs to Help Solve Traffic Problem.

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Aerial police are at last an accomplished fact—on paper at any rate. Headquarters has just been established at Le Bourget, the aviation ground outside of Paris, whence mails and passengers are forwarded daily to most European capitals. It will have the same personnel as other police stations with the addition that all members will be certified fliers.

Their duties will include regulating air traffic and ultimately to be ready

for chasing crooks who leave the city in automobiles. One of the duties at the beginning will be the taking of aerial photographs every day of various streets and boulevards in Paris during the crowded hours to help efforts to solve the traffic problem.

The police authorities insist that the photographic assignment is only temporary, as the real purpose of the new organization will be an actual air police force, as it is now authoritatively considered that in the next few years the air traffic will be large enough to require controlling in passing over the city. The new headquarters will be officially opened Monday.

KHABAROVSK GIVEN UP BY CHITA TROOPS

'White' Forces Take Important Point on Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Military forces of the "White" Russian Government of Vladivostok have taken Khabarovsk, according to State Department advices received to-day. The dispatches, which came by way of Tokyo, stated that troops of the Chita Government, who had been holding Khabarovsk, evacuated the town on December 22.

Khabarovsk is an important point on the Trans-Siberian Railroad several hundred miles from Vladivostok. The operations against the Chita forces are being carried on by a small number of former soldiers of Wrangle's Crimean army, estimated to number not more than 3,000.

Recent news dispatches from London by way of Helsingfors stated that the Chita Government was preparing to take the field against the Republic of Vladivostok in force, and that Moscow was cooperating with men and munitions.

PREMIER-ELECT ATTACKS CANADIAN PREMIER'S ACT

Issue of Election Writ Called 'Usurpation.'

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier-elect of Canada, to-day attacked what he called Premier Meighen's "high handed and unwarranted course" in yesterday issuing writs for a bye election in Grenville county, Ontario.

"One thing is certain," Mr. King declared, "and the Canadian public will not fail to recognize nor Canadian political history fail to record, that Mr. Meighen's last act as Prime Minister, like his first, was one of usurpation."

TRILLIONS OF RUBLES PRINTED BY SOVIET

Staggering Figures of Paper Issue Revealed in Official Report.

RIGA, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—A wireless dispatch received here from Moscow says that in four years the Soviet Government has issued more than 11,152,000,000,000 in paper rubles, according to an announcement made by the Commissar of Finance, Krementsov, to the Moscow All-Russia Soviet Congress. The total returns in the shape of food products, wages and the like secured from the population in exchange for this large sum was worth only 1,000,813,000 gold rubles.

The ratio of the returns to the actual value of the ruble issue has been decreasing constantly since 1918, when the Soviet issued only 34,000,000,000 rubles in paper money, receiving 323,000,000 in gold rubles, until 1921, when the Government issued more than 10,000,000,000,000 of paper rubles, receiving less than 200,000,000 of gold values in return.

The commissar said the 1922 budget would be 575,000,000 gold rubles in receipts and 1,000,302,000 gold rubles in expenses.

"It is now necessary," the commissar said, "to substitute for our old policy, which was the elimination of money, a new plan to stabilize the currency."

\$16,000,000 ADDED TO RUSSIAN RELIEF

Soviet Agent Here Advances \$10,000,000.

The Government appropriation of \$20,000,000 for Russian relief has been swelled by \$10,000,000 advanced by agents in New York of the Soviet authorities and by \$4,000,000 remaining of the American Relief Administration's funds, it was announced yesterday by Herbert Hoover, who heads a committee named by President Harding to administer the relief funds.

Purchase and shipment of foodstuffs and seed grain will go forward as rapidly as possible, as the urgency of the Russian situation is everywhere realized, Mr. Hoover said after a conference with Edward M. Fleisch, treasurer of the United States Grain Corporation, and Edgar Rickard of the American Relief Administration, who are also members of the committee.

Yesterday 2,100,000 bushels of corn were purchased, of which 2,000,000 bushels were mixed corn, Federal standard, f. o. b. steamship at Gulf and Atlantic ports, and orders were placed for 4,000 tons of corn grits, f. a. s. New Orleans, Baltimore and Philadelphia, for delivery in January and the first half of February.

The first grain ship for Russia will leave Baltimore to-morrow and four others will follow next week, but definite arrangements for the shipments were not concluded yesterday.

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